FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. \$1227

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Clarendon County Register of Deeds

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill would add Clarendon County to the list of counties that have both a Clerk of Court and register of Deeds. In addition, the Bill allows the Clarendon County Council to appoint the Register of Deeds.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Clarendon County Council approved on March 10, 2008, to change the reporting status of the Register of Deeds from the Clerk of Court to the County Council. This Bill would make this change official. There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund of the State with the adoption of this Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to Clarendon County with the adoption of this Bill.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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